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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary
Information Handling Committee**

**SUBJECT : Memo dated 18 August 1969 to IHC Members
Subject: Proposed DCID on Data Element
and Code Standardization**

1. This will confirm my telephone conversation with you of this afternoon during which I indicated some reluctance on our part to go along with a proposed new DCID on Data Element and Code Standardization.

2. It is my feeling that DCID 1/4, 28 April 1968, paragraph 3, provides more than enough authority already for the IHC to do whatever it cares to do to promote standards.

3. I would suggest that if the Committee or the Chairman feels some impetus is needed (I do not), he might write a memo to the Chairman of USIB setting forth whatever the problem is he feels the main committee could help solve. But new authority we do not need.

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